

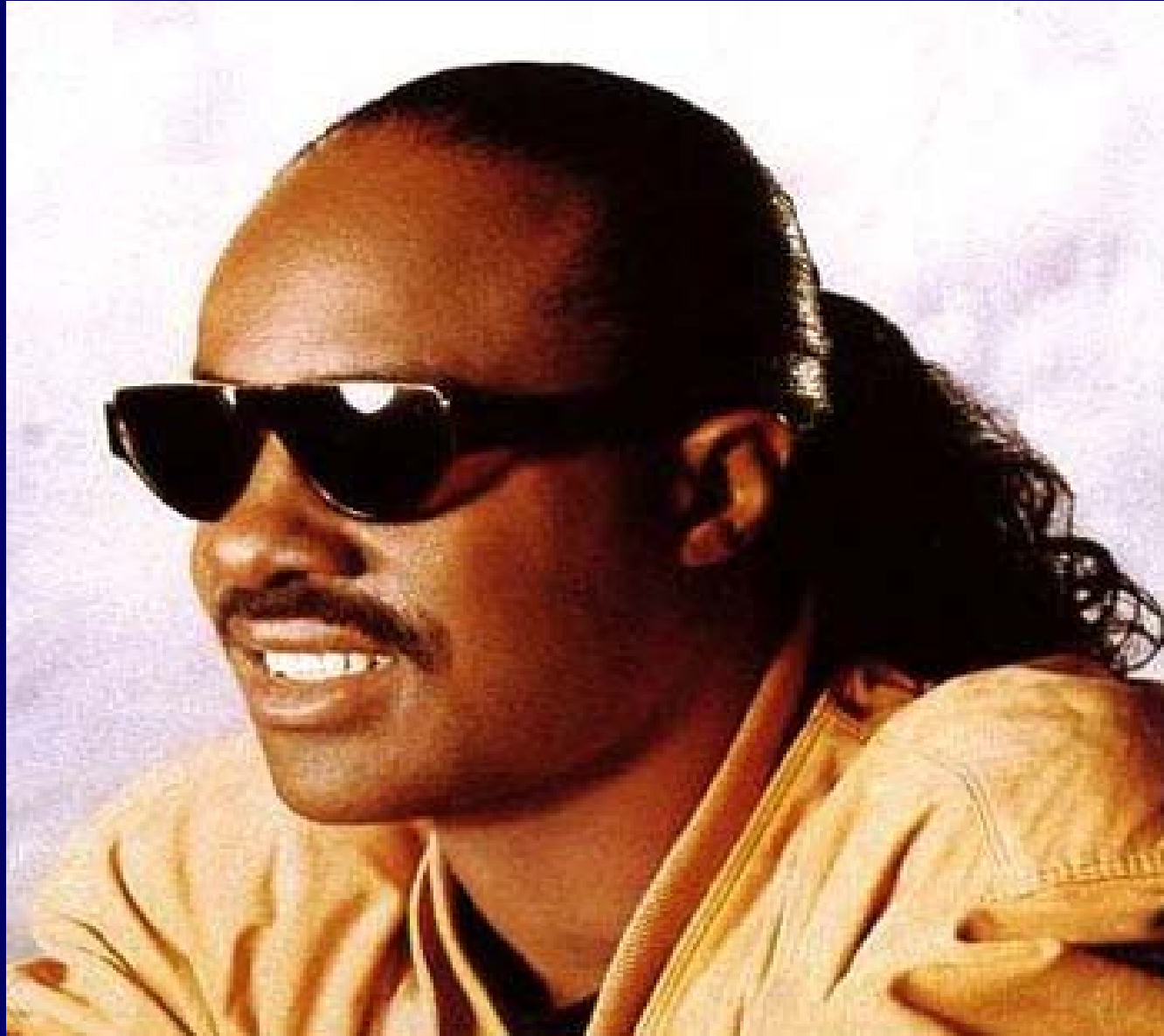
Rango de saturacion de oxigeno: ¿Cual es la evidencia?

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Objectives

1. Know the results of the SUPPORT RCT arm of lower versus high oxygen saturation targeting
2. Be able to apply the results of this trial in your daily practice

Background

- No consensus on targets
- Published “acceptable” levels in neonates are 88-98%
- No standards on assessing “need” in infants
- In contrast, supplemental O₂ “need” assessment is standard in COPD patients

**What PaO₂ or SaO₂
should we target?**

**Does the oxygenation
targeting matter?**

Recent Trials of Oxygenation Targets

STOP-ROP Trial

BOOST Trial

SUPPORT Trial

SaO₂ Targets: STOP-ROP Trial

Methods

Design:	Multicenter RCT, not masked
Patient population:	649 preterm infants with prethreshold ROP
Treatment group:	O ₂ sat 96-99% or 89-94%
Primary outcome:	Progression to threshold ROP in at least one eye

STOP-ROP Multicenter Study Group. Pediatrics 105:295, 2000

SaO₂ Targets: STOP-ROP Trial

	Sats <u>96 to 99%</u>	Sats <u>89 to 94%</u>	<u>p value</u>
Threshold ROP	41%	48%	<0.05
Pneumonia/BPD exacerbations	13%	8%	= 0.07
Prolonged hospitalization*	13%	7%	<0.05
Prolonged oxygen*	47%	37%	<0.05
Prolonged diuretics*	36%	24%	<0.05
Death	3%	2%	NS

* At 3 months corrected age

STOP-ROP Multicenter Study Group. Pediatrics 105:295, 2000

SaO₂ Targets: BOOST Trial

Methods

- Design: Multicenter RCT, double blind
- Patient population: 358 infants born at < 30 weeks and oxygen dependent at 32 weeks
- Treatment groups: SaO₂ 95-98% or 91-94%
- Primary outcome: Growth and neurodevelopment at 12 months corrected age

Askie et al. NEJM 349:959, 2003

SaO₂ Targets: BOOST Trial

	Sats	Sats	p value
	<u>95-98%</u>	<u>91-94%</u>	
Dev abnormality	23%	24%	NS
Weight < 10% tile	33%	37%	NS
Death	5%	3%	NS
O ₂ at 36 w	64%	46%	<0.001
Home O ₂	30%	17%	<0.001

Askie et al. NEJM 349:959, 2003

Current O₂ Targets and Practice

Design: Prospective multicenter
observational study

Patient Population: - 84 infants <28 week, <96 hours in
14 centers in 3 countries,
monitored for 4 weeks

- Birthweight 863 ± 208 grams
- Gestational age 26 ± 1 week

Hagadorn et al. Pediatrics 118:1574, 2006

Current O₂ Targets and Practice

	Targets	Actual
Upper limit	92 to 98%	97% (75 % tile)
Lower limit	83 to 92%	91% (25 % tile)
Range	88%, 95%	95% (median)
Compliance by Center	--	16-64%

Thus, compliance varied widely and was generally poor (50%), and achieved saturations are 34% higher than target

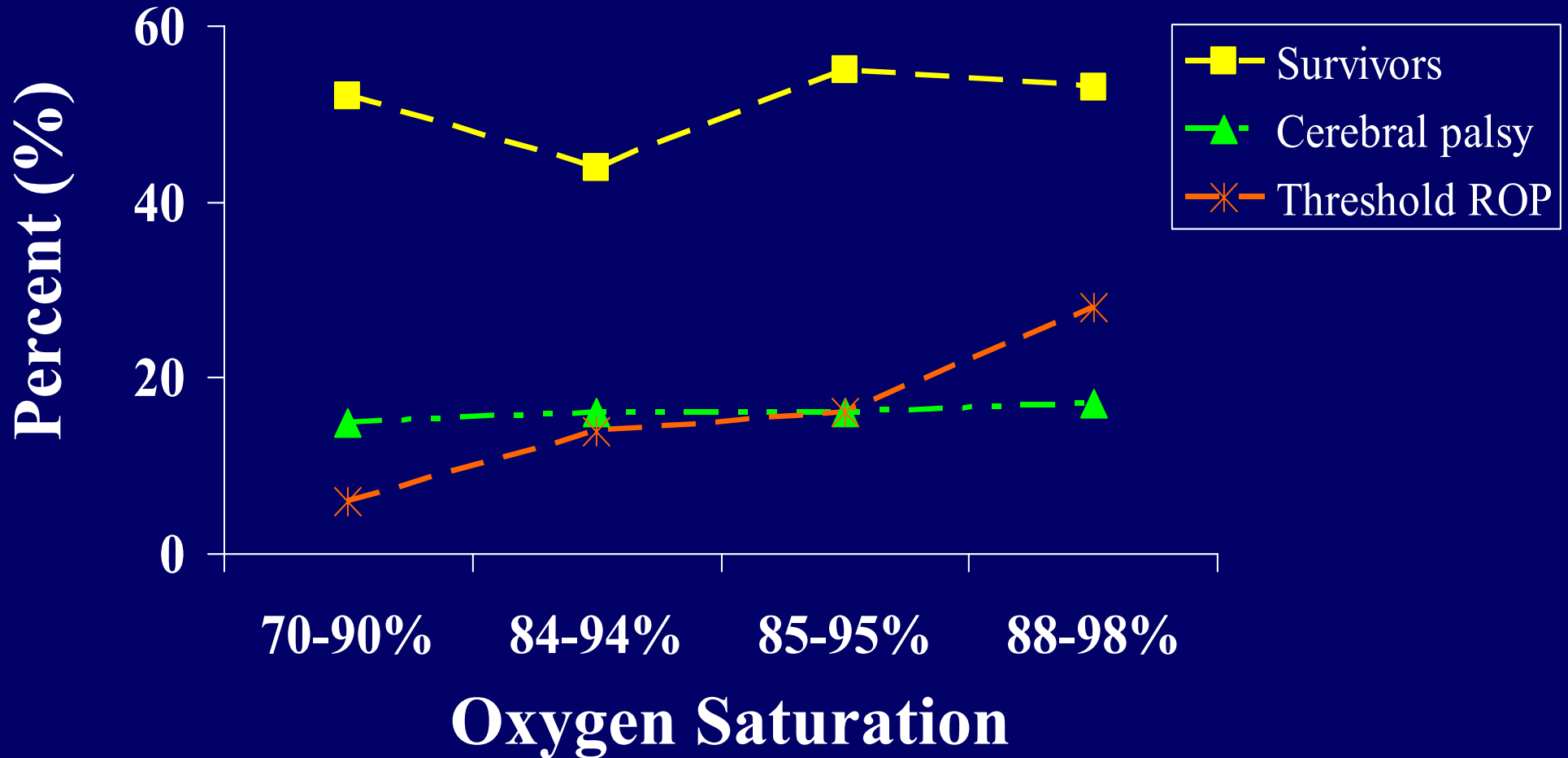
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SaO₂ Targets: Retrospective Study

Methods

- Retrospective review
- Population study - All babies < 28 weeks in several referral units
- Data analyzed by SaO₂ targets

SaO₂ Targets: Retrospective Study



Tin et al. Arch Dis Child. 84:F106, 2001

SaO₂ Targets: Expert Opinion

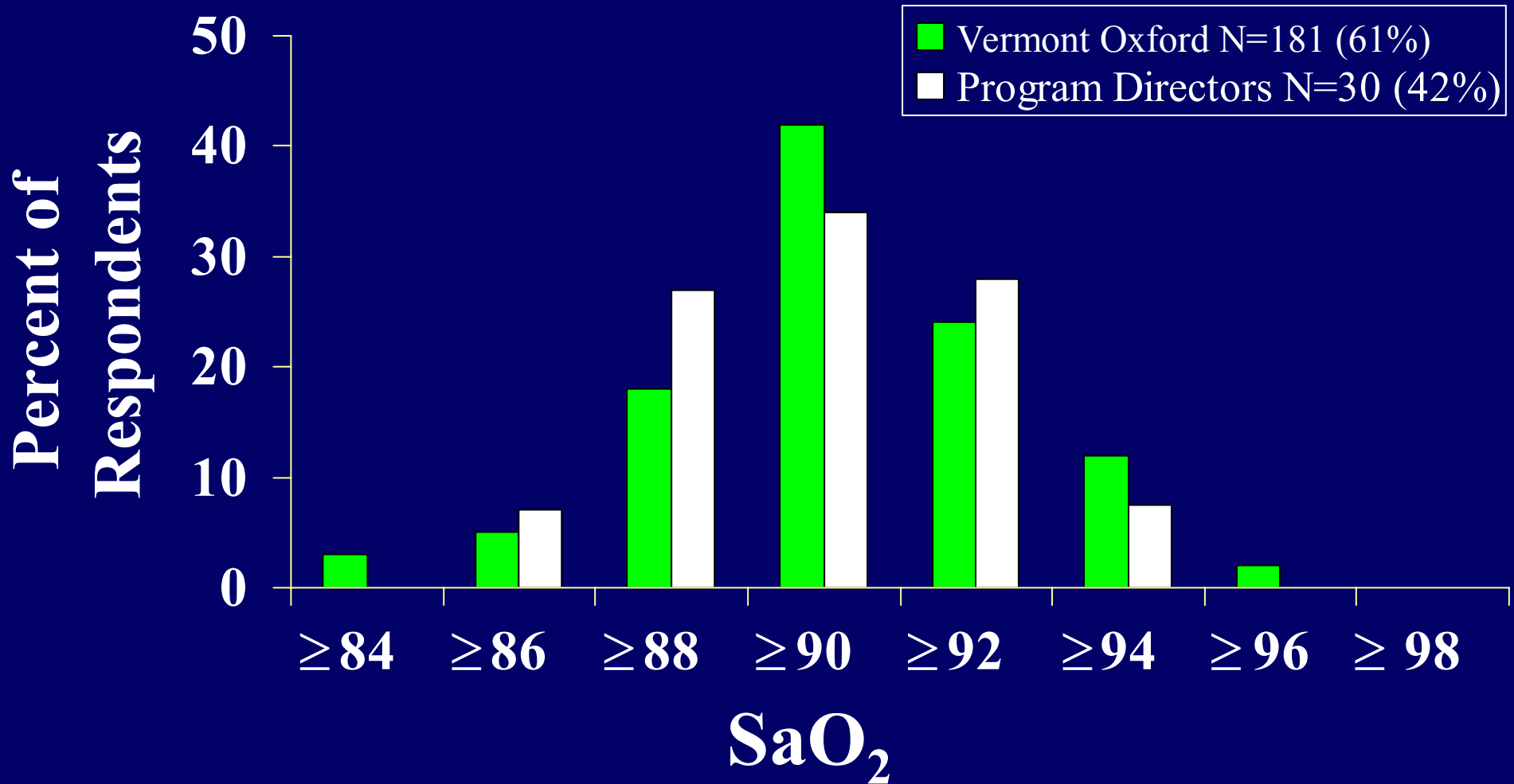
Methods

Design: Survey of VON Centers and ONTPD

Respondents: 181 (61%) VON Centers and 30 (42%) PD

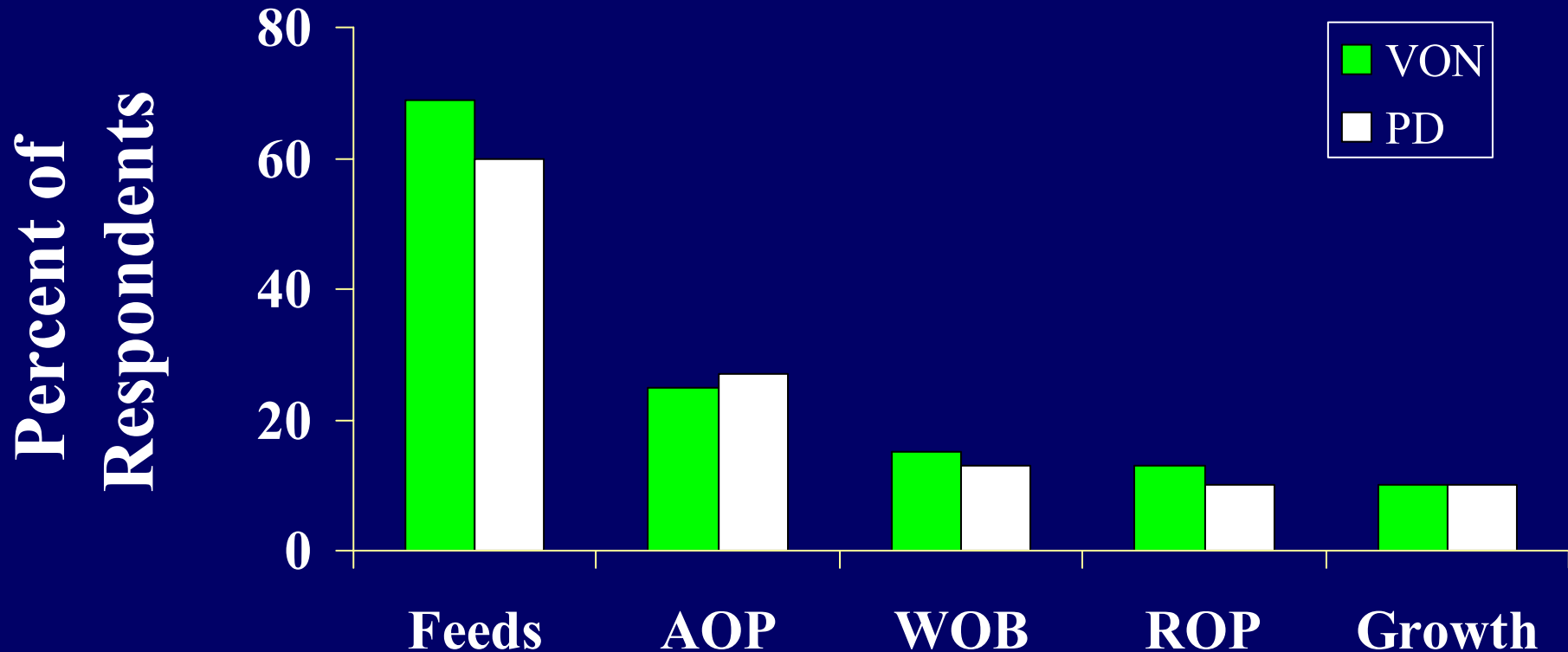
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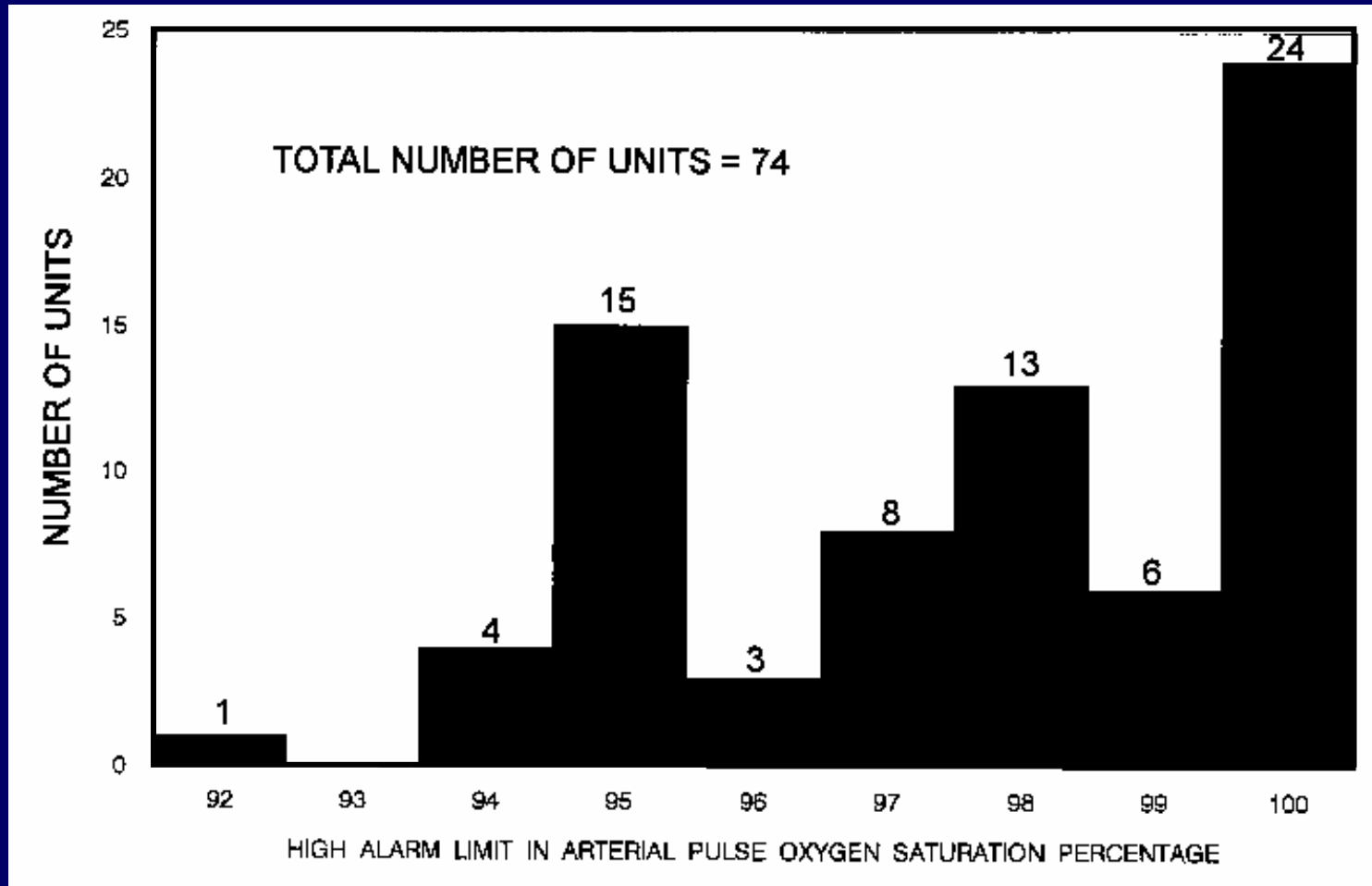
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Indications for Supplemental Oxygen



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Value at Which High Arterial Pulse Oxygen Saturation Alarm is Set





Randomized Trial of Oxygen Saturation Targets in Premature Infants - the SUPPORT Trial

The SUPPORT Study Group of the
Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD
Neonatal Research Network



National Heart
Lung and Blood Institute



Eunice Kennedy Shriver
NICHHD
National Institute of Child Health
& Human Development

Background

- Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) continues to be an important cause of blindness in preterm infants
- Recent observational data suggest that oxygen saturations in the lower limits of common clinical practice (83 or 85%) may reduce ROP but this has not been tested in RCTs
- Furthermore, in RCTs of oxygen supplementation to reduce ROP conducted in the 1950s, restriction of oxygen supplementation resulted in an increased mortality in infants in the lower oxygen group

Hypothesis

A lower O₂ saturation target range (85 to 89%)

compared to

a higher O₂ saturation target range (91 to 95%)

reduces

the incidence of the composite outcome of severe
ROP or death

among

infants of 24^{0/7} to 27^{6/7} weeks gestational age

Method – Patients

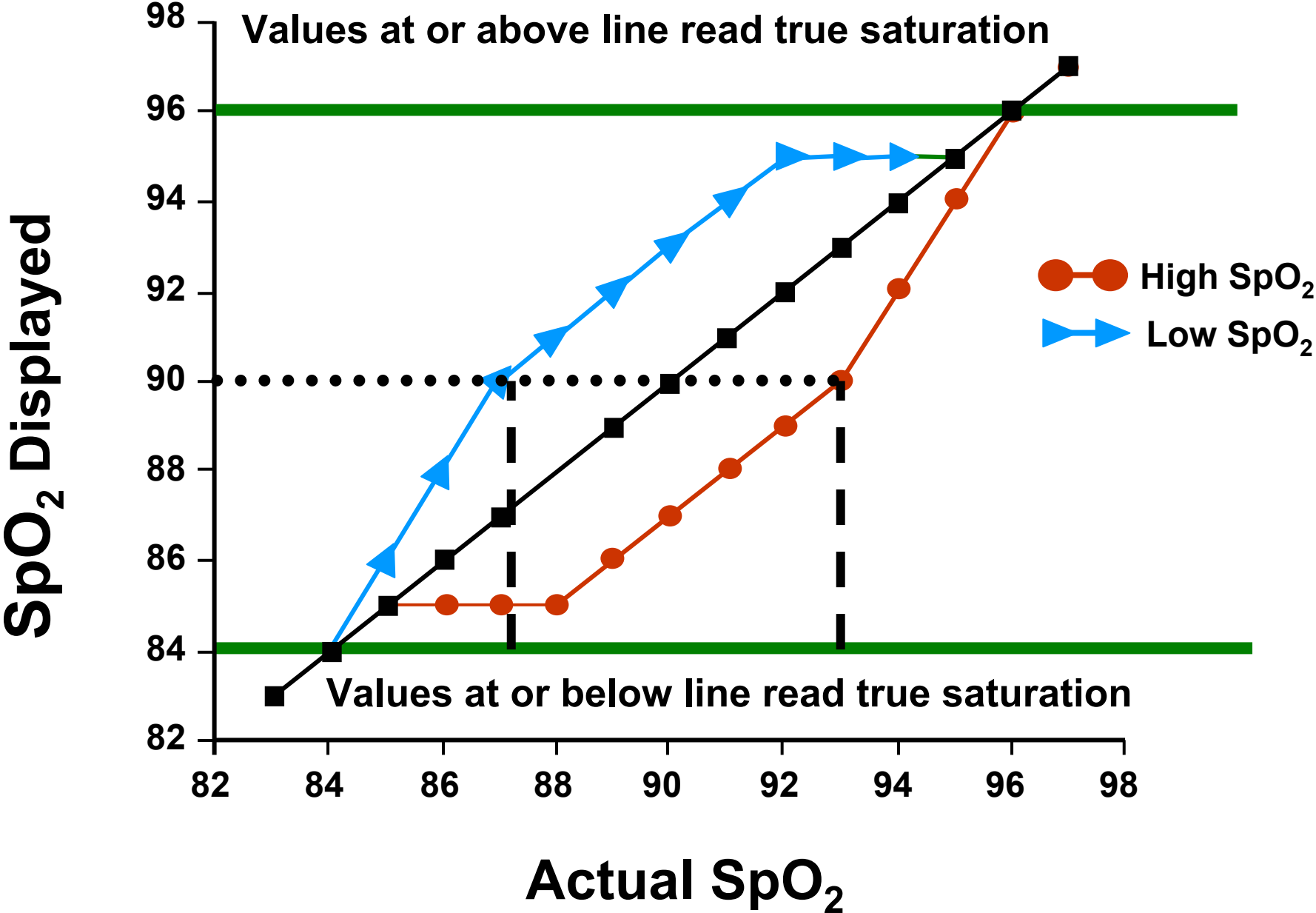
- Inborn infants of 24^{0/7} to 27^{6/7} weeks gestation for whom a decision had been made to provide full resuscitation were eligible
- Parental consent was obtained antenatally
- Enrollment was conducted from February 2005 to February 2009
- Randomization was stratified by center and by gestational age:
 - 24 and 25 weeks
 - 26 and 27 weeks

Methods – Intervention (1)

- Infants were randomized to:
 - lower saturation targeting (85 to 89%) or;
 - higher saturation targeting (91 to 95%)
- Oxygen saturations were monitored with electronically-altered Masimo Radical Pulse Oximeters

SpO ₂ Group	Displayed	Actual Target	Alarm Values
Low SpO ₂	88-92%	85-89%	<84 and >96%
High SpO ₂	88-92%	91-95%	<84 and >96%

Actual vs Low and High Reading SpO₂



Recent Trials of Oxygenation Targets

	Experimental	Control
SUPPORT	85-89%	91-95%
STOP-ROP	96-99%	89-94%
BOOST	95-98%	91-94%

Methods – Intervention (2)

- Oxygen saturation targeting was initiated within the first two hours after birth and was continued until 36 weeks post-menstrual age or until the infant remained on room air and off the ventilator/CPAP for >72 hours, whichever occurred first
- Adjustments in supplemental oxygen to maintain the displayed saturation within the target range of 88 to 92% were performed by the clinical staff, not the researchers

Methods – Factorial Design

Infants were also randomized to CPAP started at birth or intubation with surfactant

Methods – ROP Assessments

- Trained ophthalmologists followed the infants until the study endpoint of severe retinopathy *or* fully vascularized retinas *or* immature vessels in zone III for two consecutive exams in each eye were documented
- Severe retinopathy was defined as:
 - threshold retinopathy if any of the following were present:
 - In zone I: stage 3 ROP; plus disease with any stage of ROP *or*
 - In zone II: plus disease with stage 2 or 3 ROP *or*
 - If ophthalmologic surgery and/or bevacizumab ROP treatment was used

Methods – Sample Size Monitoring and Analysis

- Based on an absolute difference of 10% in the primary outcome, sample size was 1310
- An independent DSMC reviewed primary outcomes and adverse events at 25%, 50%, and 75% of outcome assessment
- The DSMC evaluated compliance with oxygen saturation targeting
- Adjustment was performed for pre-specified stratification (center and GA) and for familial clustering as multiple births were randomized to the same treatment arms

3546 Infants were assessed for eligibility (3127 pregnancies)

235 Did not meet eligibility criteria
125 Personnel/Equipment not available
699 Eligible but consent not sought
344 Parent unavailable for consent
748 Consent denied by parent or guardian
11 Excluded for other reasons
68 Consented but not randomized

1316 Underwent randomization

654 Were assigned to oxygen saturation targeting 85-89%

662 Were assigned to oxygen saturation targeting 91-95%

130 Died before discharge

524 Survived to discharge, transfer or one year of life

107 Died before discharge

555 Survived to discharge, transfer or one year of life

41 Severe ROP

434 No severe ROP

49 Final ROP outcome missing

91 Severe ROP

418 No severe ROP

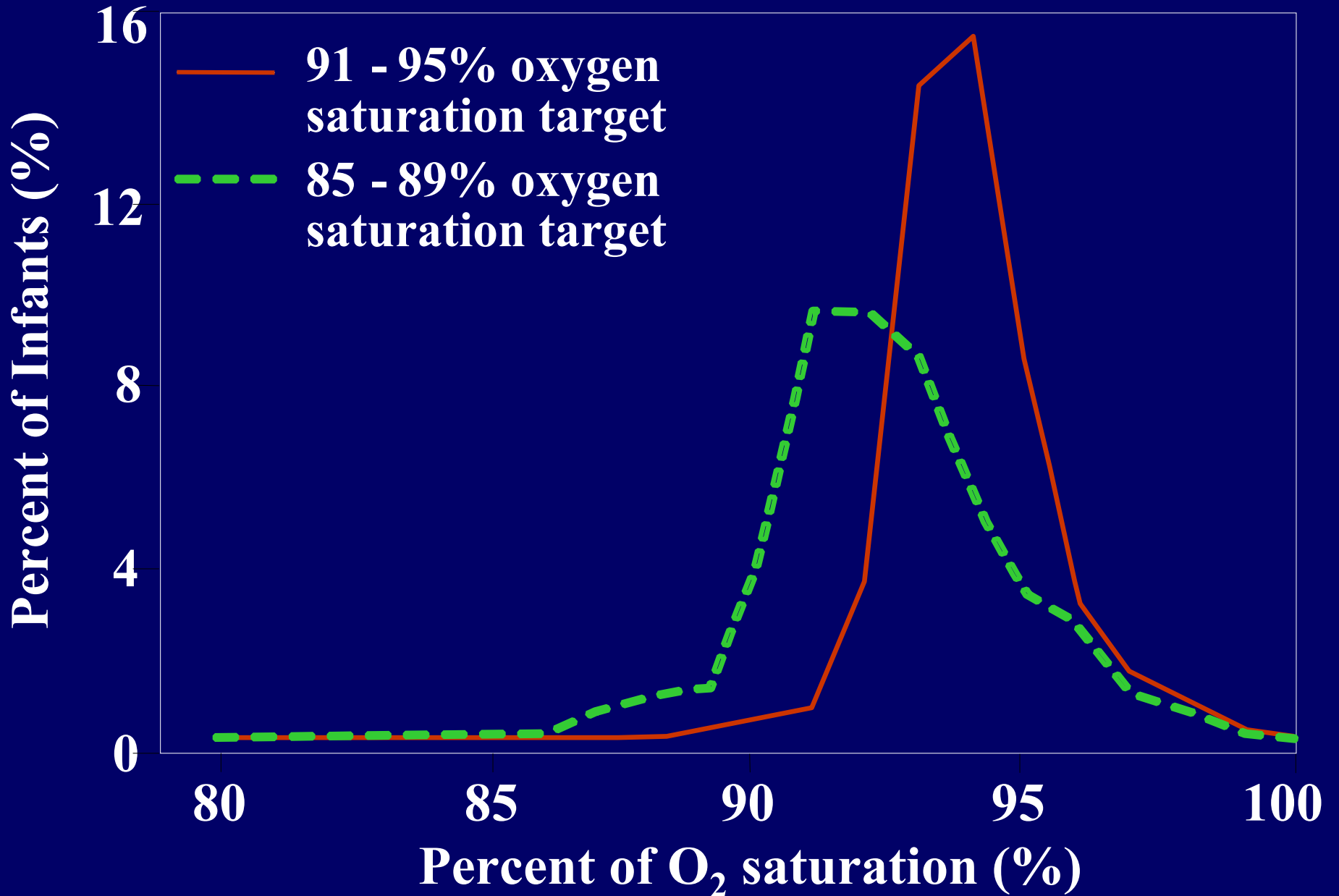
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Results – Patient Population*

	Lower Saturation Group (N = 654)	Higher Saturation Group (N = 662)
Birth weight	836±193 grams	825±193 grams
Gestational age	26±1 weeks	26±1 weeks
Race, White/Black/Hispanic	37/39/20%	42/35/19%
Antenatal corticosteroids	96.8%	95.6%
Multiple births	24.6%	26.6%

*All p values >0.05

Actual Median Oxygen Saturation (%)



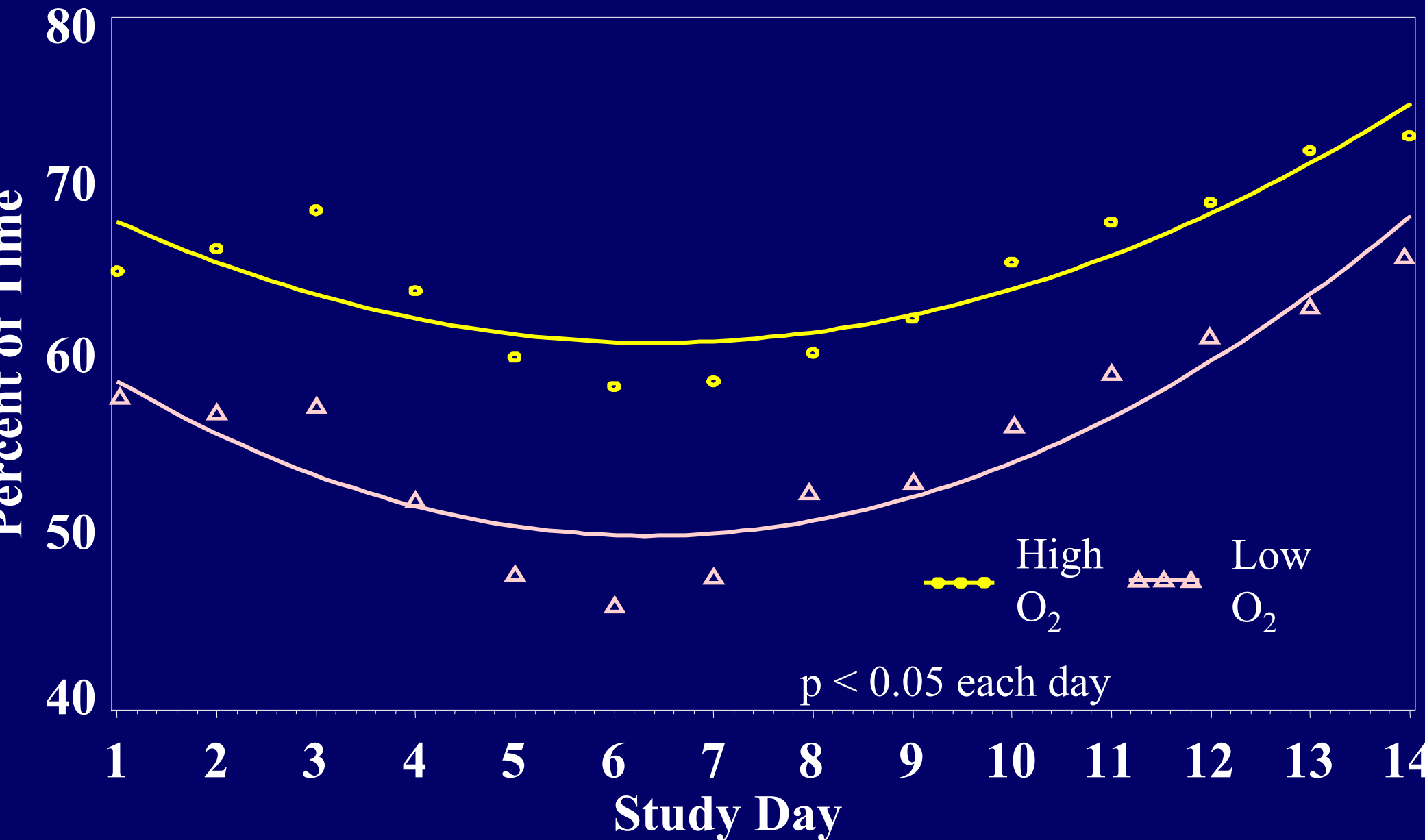
Mean Percent of Time Spent in SpO₂ Ranges While on Supplemental Oxygen

SpO ₂ range	Lower Saturation Group Mean % of time in range (95% CI)	Higher Saturation Group Mean % of time in range (95% CI)	p value
>96%	20.1 (18.8, 21.3)	23.2 (22.0, 24.5)	0.001
<85%	7.3 (6.6, 8.1)	5.5 (4.8, 6.3)	0.001
<75%	4.5 (3.8, 5.2)	3.6 (2.9, 4.3)	0.049
<70%	2.5 (1.9, 3.1)	2.1 (1.5, 2.7)	0.409

Median Percent of Time Spent in SpO₂ Ranges While on Supplemental Oxygen

SpO ₂ range	Lower Saturation Group Median % of time in range	Higher Saturation Group Median % of time in range	p value
>96%	16.0	19.6	<0.001
<85%	5.9	3.9	<0.001
<75%	3.3	2.1	<0.001
<70%	1.5	0.9	<0.001

Percent of Time on Oxygen by Day and Group



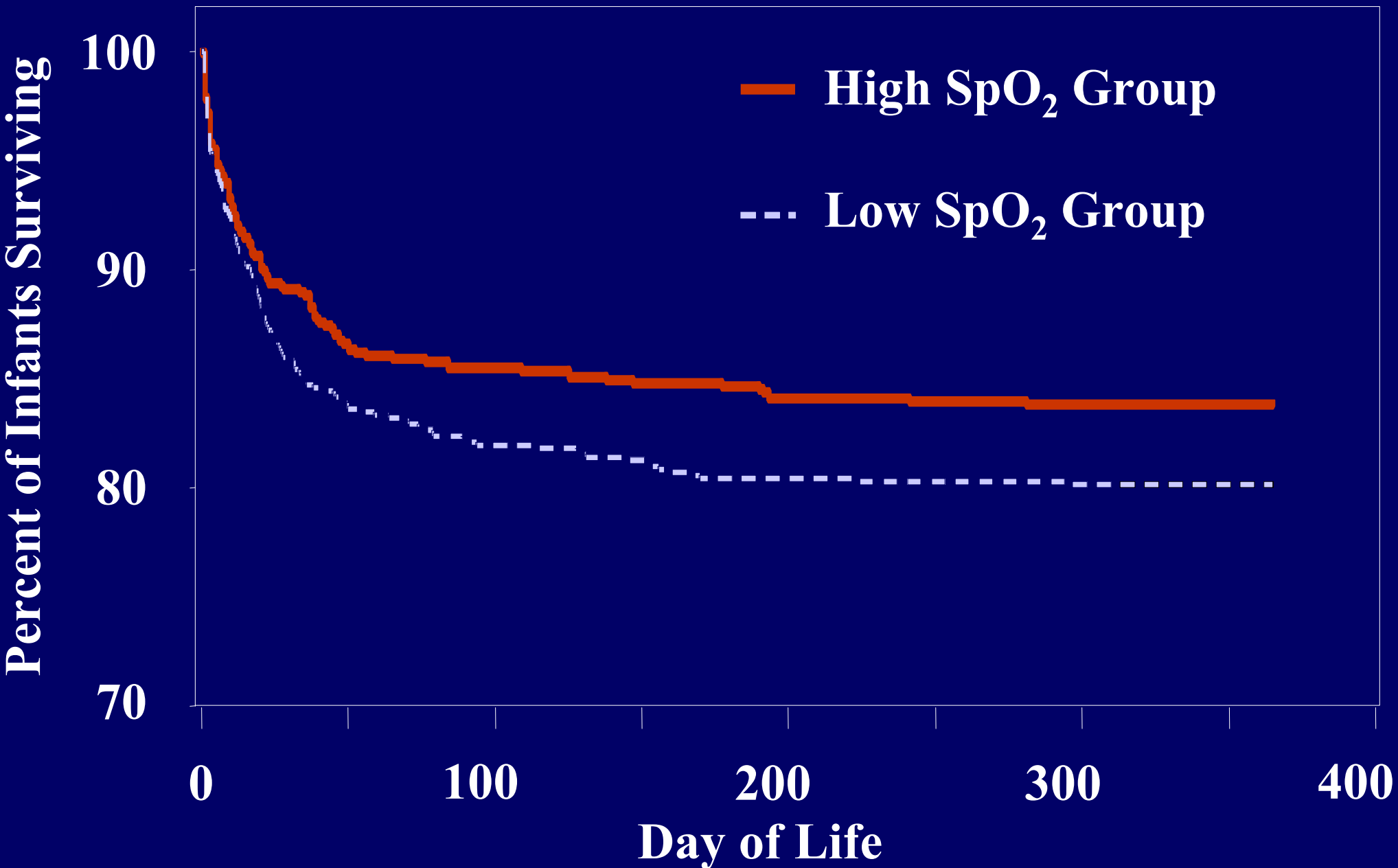
Results – Primary Outcome

	Lower Saturation Group N=654	Higher Saturation Group N=662	Adjusted Relative Risk (95% CI)	
Severe ROP/death	28.3%	32.1%	0.90 (0.76, 1.06)	
Severe ROP	8.6%	17.9%	0.52 (0.37, 0.73)	NNT=11
Death	19.9%	16.2%	1.27 (1.01, 1.60)	NNH=27

Results – ROP Adjudication Analysis

	Lower Saturation Group N=654	Higher Saturation Group N=662	Relative Risk for Low SpO ₂ vs. High SpO ₂ (95% CI)	
Severe ROP	8.6%	17.9%	0.52 (0.37, 0.73)	NNT=11
Severe ROP with adjudication (98.6%)	8.0%	16.6%	0.52 (0.37, 0.73)	NNT=12
Severe ROP with ROP if lost to F/U (100%)	10.1%	17.5%	0.62 (0.45, 0.84)	NNT=14

Survival Curve



Results – BPD and Other Pulmonary Outcomes

	Lower Saturation Group N=654	Higher Saturation Group N=662	Adjusted Relative Risk (95% CI)
BPD (O₂ use at 36 w)	37.6%	46.7%	0.82 (0.72, 0.93)
BPD (O ₂ use) or death, 36 w	48.5%	54.2%	0.91 (0.83, 1.01)
BPD (phys), 36 w	38.0%	41.7%	0.92 (0.81, 1.05)
BPD (phys) or death, 36 w	48.8%	50.0%	0.99 (0.90, 1.10)
Pneumothorax	7.2%	6.5%	1.12 (0.74, 1.68)
Any air leaks (14 days)	7.8%	6.3%	1.23 (0.83, 1.83)
Postnatal steroids for BPD	9.6%	10.7%	0.91 (0.67, 1.24)

Results – PDA

	Lower Saturation Group N=654	Higher Saturation Group N=662	Adjusted Relative Risk (95% CI)
PDA	47.9%	50.0%	0.96 (0.86, 1.07)
Medical R _x for PDA	34.5%	36.1%	0.95 (0.82, 1.09)
Surgical R _x for PDA	11.4%	10.5%	1.09 (0.80, 1.48)

Results – Other Major Outcomes

	Lower Saturation Group N=654	Higher Saturation Group N=662	Adjusted Relative Risk (95% CI)
IVH, grade 3 or 4	13.2%	12.7%	1.06 (0.80, 1.40)
PVL	3.8%	4.7%	0.83 (0.49, 1.42)
NEC, stage ≥ 2	11.9%	10.8%	1.11 (0.82, 1.51)
Late onset sepsis	36.5%	35.6%	1.03 (0.89, 1.18)

Summary

- O₂ saturation targeting in the range of 85-89% did not affect severe ROP/death
- O₂ saturation targeting in the range of 85-89% resulted in a significant reduction in severe ROP (17.9 to 8.6%, NNT = 11)
- However, mortality was significantly increased in the 85-89% target group (19.9 versus 16.2%, NNH = 27)

Conclusions

- Lower oxygen saturation targeting, as conducted in this trial, did not reduce severe ROP/death
- Lower oxygen saturation targeting, as conducted in this trial, decreased severe ROP
- The potential to reduce the risk of severe ROP must be carefully weighed against the possibility of increased risk of death
- Follow up of these infants and data from the similarly designed ongoing trials will be important

Take Home Message

- Current SaO₂ targets and high alarm limits are too high
- Most current data suggest that oxygen saturation in the low 90s is sufficient to preterm infants
- Additional oxygen supplementation increases ROP and may worsen pulmonary outcomes
- Lower oxygen supplementation may increase the risk for mortality

Consider Changes in Practice

- Use high saturation alarm at 95% if the baby is on oxygen supplementation and at 99% if the baby is on room air, but at risk for getting oxygen.
- Do physiologic assessment of oxygen “needs” as daily practice.

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